

UTILITY SYSTEM OPERATOR (USO) CABOT STATION

Holyoke Gas & Electric Department

Formed in 1902, HG&E is a municipally owned utility that provides electricity, natural gas, and fiber optic internet services to over 18,000 customers. Our mission to our customers is simple: "HG&E will provide competitive rates, innovative and sustainable energy solutions, reliable service, and excellent customer care." We are currently looking for a qualified candidate to fill this vacancy.

DUTIES

Operate supervisory control equipment to start-up, synchronize, load, control & monitor various Department functions including substations, transmission & distribution, hydro-electric generation systems and electric production areas. Monitor the Department's relative position in gas and electric markets and adjust operations accordingly. Communicate with energy supply organizations including but not limited to ISO-NE, Convex and Tennessee Gas Pipeline. Coordinate with other Department personnel to ensure safe operation and maintenance of all equipment and systems. Dispatch incoming calls for assistance to proper Departmental personnel as needed. Utilizes PC based computer control systems, SCADA systems, other software systems, and performs various installation, operation, and maintenance duties as required. Willing and able to work scheduled and emergency overtime as needed. Work rotating shift. Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Any combination of 1.) associate degree in electrical technology or the equivalent in combined education and experience. 2.) operator certification from a related field, and/or 3.) three (3) years' of technical training, in a related field.
- Able to complete CONVEX training program during six (6) months probationary period and gas system training within 12-months.
- Able to work 12-hour rotating shifts, emergency and planned overtime as assigned.
- Demonstrated proficiency with MS Office software, basic computer navigation skills.
- Able to perform complex mathematical operations.
- Demonstrated ability to read, understand and interpret circuit diagrams of generating stations, substations, and gas and electric facilities.
- The ability to lift and manipulate 50 lbs., climb ladders, and work elevated surfaces.
- Accurately give, receive, and understand verbal and written instruction.
- Ability to have successful completion of annual medical exams & DOT drug tests.
- Ability to work in a team environment, communicate effectively with other team members and have a positive attitude.
- Self-starter and ability to perform work alone with little direct supervision is required.
- Must be able to successfully complete 12-month USO Written Training program.
- Regular and reliable attendance.

PREFERRED ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS (In addition to above)

- Associate or bachelor's degree in engineering or other technical discipline.
- Five (5) years' of utility energy & dispatch & rotating shift experience.
- Over six (6) years electrical experience or technical training in a related field.

REMARKS

Successful candidate must have a Valid Massachusetts Driver's License and be able to pass pre-employment physical, drug screening, and criminal background check. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Go to: <http://www.hged.com> for Employment Application. Starting pay is according to the Guild (Union) Contract. **Posting closes on 07/11/2024.**

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